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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuo ISHII

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time for replying to the May 1, 2001 Office Action from August 1, 2001 to September 1, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover this extension is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Foley & Lardner Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 4, 2001

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